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Appln. No.: 09/674,643

Group Art Unit: 3763

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Examiner: Roz Ghafoorian

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

For: DEVICE FOR PROTECTING AND NEUTRALIZING A NEEDLE FOR MEDICAL USE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 8, 2003 to October 8, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$475.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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